

## BOOK NOTICE

*Insects Affecting Forest Products and Other Materials*, by W. J. Chamberlin. O. S. C. Cooperative Association, P. O. Box 491, Corvallis, Oregon, 1949.  $10\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{4}$  inches. ix + 159 p. 101 figs. Processed. \$2.75.

This book by Professor Chamberlin, forest entomologist of the Oregon State College, is apparently an outgrowth of his lectures on forest insects, and embodies his experience, over a period of more than thirty years, with the forest insect problems of the North West. It consists of 12 chapters. The first is one on insect life in general and on the kinds of insect damage found in wood products. The next nine deal, on an Order basis, with particular species, and include descriptions of the adults and larvæ, their seasonal history, life-history and habits, nature of injuries, economic importance, hosts and distribution, and control. Chapters 11 and 12 are concerned with insects attacking metals and with marine borers. Each chapter is terminated by a bibliography and at the final end there is a general bibliography on Coleoptera injurious to forest products.

The book was written especially for persons interested in the practical side of forest entomology and foresters, mill men, manufacturers of wood products, structural engineers, etc., will find therein, the type of information they need, in answer to the insect problems likely to confront them. It is authentic, intensely practical throughout, and full of concise information on various forest insects and insects injurious to seasoned products, and the latest methods of control. Numerous photographs illustrate various species and types of injury. It is highly convenient to have this information between two covers and to know that it has been brought together by an authority upon the subject.—H. B. W.